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Statement of yellow fever situation July 1, 1904, to February 27, 1905.

The following is received from the chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian Commission:

Total number of cases on Isthmus of Panama from July 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905, 31; deaths, 10. Total number of cases from February 1, 1905, to February 23, 1905, 6; deaths, 4. Last case, American, taken sick February 20, 1905; admitted to hospital February 20, 1905; doing well.

Total number of cases from February 1, 1905, to February 24, 1905, 8; deaths, 4.

Last cases: D. M., American, admitted to hospital February 23, 1905; J. Z., Austrian, admitted to hospital February 21, 1905.

Total number of cases from February 1, 1905, to February 25, 1905, 10; deaths, 4.

Last cases: F. L. A., Spaniard, taken sick February 21, admitted to hospital February 23, 1905; M. R., Peruvian, taken sick February 21, admitted to hospital February 24, 1905.

Detailed information as to cases may be obtained upon application to the chief sanitary officer.

Total number of cases from February 1, 1905, to February 28, 1905, 12; deaths, 5.

Last cases: W. B. L., American, taken sick February 19, admitted to hospital February 23, 1905; F. H., American, taken sick February 24, admitted to hospital February 27, 1905.

PERU.*Report from Callao—Recurrence of plague in Callao—Plague situation in Peru and Chile.*

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, February 16, as follows:

After a lapse of more than ninety days another case of plague presented itself in Callao and was removed to the lazaretto near Lima.

On February 11 there remained under treatment in Peru the following cases of plague, as reported to me by the director of health at Lima: Lima, 3 cases; Haunchaca, 16; Guadalupe, 25; Villa de Eten, 7; Chiclayo, 5; Lambayeque, 7. Total, 63 cases.

Plague is reported in Pisagua, Chile, by the Peruvian Consul. The disease is slowly but surely making its way into the interior of Peru and perhaps Chile as well, and may be considered as steadily advancing.

PORTO RICO.*Report from Ponce—Summary of transactions of service, February, 1905.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, March 4, as follows:

Month of February, 1905.

Vessels inspected.....	20
Bills of health issued.....	24
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	72
In transit.....	796
Crew inspected.....	1,935
Vessels in quarantine.....	4
Immigrants inspected.....	17
Rejections.....	0
Number of passengers detained in quarantine.....	0